

Company Secretariat



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Notice of Cancellation of Shares

Please find attached Form 484 notifying the Australian Securities and Investments Commission of the cancellation of 141 098 555 shares acquired from shareholders under the BHP Billiton Limited off-market share buy-back. The shares were cancelled on 26 March 2007

R E Mallett
Deputy Company Secretary
BHP Billiton Limited

Change to company details

Sections A, B or C may be lodged independently with this signed cover page to notify ASIC of:

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|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| A1 Change of address | B1 Cease company officeholder | C1 Cancellation of shares |
| A2 Change of name – officeholders or members | B2 Appoint company officeholder | C2 Issue of shares |
| A3 Change – ultimate holding company | B3 Special purpose company | C3 Change to share structure |
| | | C4 Changes to the register of members |

If there is insufficient space in any section of the form, you may photocopy the relevant page(s) and submit as part of this lodgement

Company details

Refer to guide for information about
corporate key

Company name	BHP Billiton Limited	
ABN	49 004 028 077	Corporate key
		02518624

Lodgement details

Who should ASIC contact if there is a query about this form?

Name	Ross Mallett - BHP Billiton Limited
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Total number of pages including this cover sheet

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Please provide an estimate of the time taken to complete this form.

	hrs		mins
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Signature

This form must be signed by a current officeholder of the company.

I certify that the information in this cover sheet and the attached sections of this form are true and complete.

Name	Ross Mallett
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Capacity

- ☐ Director
☒ Company secretary

Signature



Date signed

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Lodgement

Send completed and signed forms to:
Australian Securities and Investments Commission,
PO Box 4000, Gippsland Mail Centre VIC 3841.

Or lodge the form electronically by visiting the ASIC website
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Section C completion guide

Standard share codes

Refer to the following table for the share class codes for sections C1, C2, C3 and C4

Share class code	Full title	Share class code	Full title
A	A	PRF	preference
B	B ...etc	CUMP	cumulative preference
EMP	employee's	NCP	non-cumulative preference
FOU	founder's	REDP	redeemable preference
LG	life governor's	NRP	non-redeemable preference
MAN	management	CRP	cumulative redeemable preference
ORD	ordinary	NCRP	non-cumulative redeemable preference
RED	redeemable	PARP	participative preference
SPE	special		

If you are using the standard share class codes you do not need to provide a full title for the shares, just the share class code

If you are not using the standard share class code, enter a code of no more than 4 letters and then show the full title.

Sections to complete

Use the table below to identify the sections of this form to complete (please indicate the sections that have been completed). Completion of this table is optional.

	C1 – Cancellation of shares	C2 – Issue of shares	C3 – Change to share structure table	C4 – Change to members register
Issue of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	✓	Not required	Not required
Cancellation of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	✓	Not required	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	✓	Not required	✓	✓
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	✓	Not required	Not required	Not required
Transfer of shares				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Changes to amounts paid				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required
Changes to beneficial ownership				
<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary company	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Public company				
<input type="checkbox"/> if in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> if not in response to the Annual company statement	Not required	Not required	Not required	Not required

To notify ASIC about a division or conversion of a class of shares, you must lodge a form 211 within 28 days of the change occurring.

To notify ASIC about a conversion of shares into larger or smaller numbers, you must lodge a form 2205B within 28 days of the change occurring.

C1 Cancellation of shares

Reason for cancellation

Please indicate the reason that shares have been cancelled (select one or more boxes)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Redeemable preference shares – S.254J
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redeemed out of profits
<input type="checkbox"/>	Redeemed out of proceeds of a fresh issue of shares
<input type="checkbox"/>	Capital reduction – S.256A – S.256E
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single shareholder company
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multiple shareholder company. A Form 2560 must be lodged before a capital reduction takes place.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Share buy-back – ss.257H(3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minimum holding buy-back by listed company
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other buy-back type. A form 280 or 281 must be lodged at least 14 days, and no more than 1 year before the share buy-back can take place
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forfeited shares – S.258D
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shares returned to a public company – ss.258E(2) & (3)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under section 651C, 724(2), 737 or 738
<input type="checkbox"/>	Under section 1325A (court order)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other
	Description
	<input type="text"/>
	Give section reference
	<input type="text"/>

Details of cancelled shares

List the details of shares cancelled in the following table

Share class code	Number of shares cancelled	Amount paid (cash or otherwise)
ORD	141,098,555	A\$3,500,655,149.55

Earliest date of change

Please indicate the earliest date that any of the above changes occurred.

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